

## House Resolution No. 1278

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Ercel Sayres, cherished residents of Knox City, Missouri, will commemorate the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on March 28, 2004, with a festive celebration and Open House to be held at the Knox City American Legion Hall; and

**Whereas**, it was on January 26, 1954, that Ercel Dwayne Sayres, son of the late Otis T. and Lorena Sayres, took the hand of his beautiful bride, Mary Joy Nicol, daughter of the late Howard M. and Leona Nicol, and together they were joined in marriage during a memorable wedding ceremony held at Camp Pendleton Marine Base in San Diego, California; and

**Whereas**, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Sayres has provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as the owner and operator of Sayres Radiator Service for the past forty-six years; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Sayres enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

**Whereas**, Ercel and Mary Sayres have been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include their two children, Cheryl Cook of Kirksville and Ronald Sayres of Knox City; their daughter-in-law, Brenda Sayres; and their five grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Ercel and Mary Sayres often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Ercel and Mary Sayres upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Ercel Sayres, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1278, adopted March 25, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker